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Sir:

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Deep Water Composites AS is the owner and assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/871,608 filed May 31, 2001 for a Tension Member, as well as U.S. Patent No. 6,385,928 B1, issued May 14, 2002, serial no. 09/367,925 filed March 6, 1998 for a Tension Member.

Deep Water Composites AS, the assignee and owner, of 100 percent interest in the instant application hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the instant application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 to 156 and 173 as shortened by any terminal disclaimer of the conflicting U.S. Patent No. 6,385,928 B1, issued May 14, 2002, serial no. 09/367,925 filed March 6, 1998 for a Tension Member. The owner hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the instant application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that any patent granted

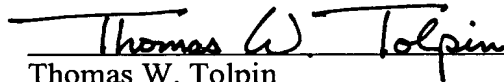
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Respectfully submitted,

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